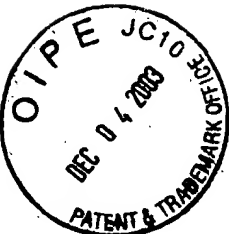


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Joseph P. Donahue, et al.
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Filed : June 15, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING PRINTING ARTIFACTS
OF STITCHED IMAGES

Grp./Div. : 2672
Examiner : J. Amini

Docket No. : 45223/SDB/O125

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 1, 2003 for 2 month(s) from October 1, 2003 to December 1, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
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| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 210 | \$ 420 | \$420 |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 475 | \$ 950 | \$ |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 740 | \$1480 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1005 | \$2010 | \$ |

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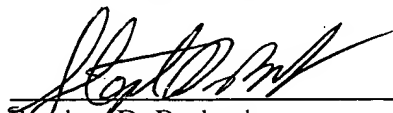
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Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 09/882,138

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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